

# Springfield School District 19

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## Board Member Ethics

Each Board member is expected to act ethically and without self-interest in all matters affecting the welfare of the students, employees, patrons, and citizens of Springfield Public Schools.

Board members will treat other Board members, the superintendent, staff and the public with dignity and courtesy and will provide an opportunity for all parties to be heard with due respect for their opinions.

Board members will recognize the superintendent as the chief executive officer to whom the Board has delegated administrative authority to establish regulations and oversee the implementation of Board policy.

A Board member has the right to express personal opinions. When expressing such opinions in public, the Board member should clearly identify the opinions as personal.

A Board member will respect the privacy rights of individuals when dealing with confidential information gained through association with the district.

Individual Board members and the Board as a public entity must comply with the Code of Ethics for public officials provided in state law.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 162.015 - 162.035](#)  
[ORS 162.405 - 162.425](#)  
[ORS 192.630](#)  
[ORS 244.040](#)  
[ORS 244.120](#)  
[ORS 332.055](#)

### Cross Reference(s):

BBFA - Board Member Conflicts of Interest